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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/655,685	Filed: September 8, 2003	Examiner: Clifford C. Shaw
Art Unit: 1725	Title: ELECTRIC ARC WELDER AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE WELDING PROCESS OF THE WELDER	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate		
Total Claims	53	Minus	91	0	X \$50	\$0.00		
Indep. Claims	6	Minus	9	0	X \$200	\$0.00		
			TOTAL	=	\$0.00			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due, however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.							

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : George D. Blankenship, et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's communication of June 9, 2005.

In reviewing the application in order to address the present Office Action, applicant noted certain typographical issues which they wish to address along with the Examiner's restriction requirement.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.